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TAGS: BTRA, ECON, XA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROBERT E. HUNTER, SENIOR FELLOW,
OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

1. MR. ROBERT E. HUNTER, A SENIOR FELLOW AT OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND LECTURER AT SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS, WILL BE TRAVELLING IN AFRICA DURING JUNE AND EARLY JULY. HUNTER HAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY B. A. (1962) AND LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PH. D. (1969). SERVED ON WHITE HOUSE STAFF (1964-65). SEE ITINERARY BELOW. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN AFRICAN APPROACHES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND, IN ALGERIA AND NIGERIA, ENERGY QUESTIONS. WHILE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP HAVE BEEN MADE INDEPENDENTLY, PARTLY THROUGH WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF AFRICAN STATES, HE SHOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE FROM ACTION EMBASSIES IN MAKING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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FIELDS OF INTEREST. NOTHING NEED BE DONE IN ADVANCE, BUT HE INTENDS APPROACH EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

2. HUNTER WRITES EXTENSIVELY ON DEVELOPING WORLD FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. ODC IS INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO INCREASE AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING OF LDC PROBLEMS AND IMPORTANCE OF THESE COUNTRIES TO U. S. ODC PRESIDENT IS JAMES P. GRANT, FORMER SENIOR AID OFFICIAL.

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3. ITINERARY, MAY 31 - JULY 8, 1973

MAY 31 WASHINGTON- LONDON

JUNE 5 LONDON - CASABLANCA (FOR RABAT)

JUNE 8 CASABLANCA - ALGIERS

JUNE 13 ALGIERS - TUNIS

JUNE 19 TUNIS - BAMAKO

JUNE 24 BAMAKO - OUAGADOUGOU

JUNE 27 OUAGADOUGOU - LOME - COTONOU

JUNE 30 COTONOU - LAGOS

JULY 4 LAGOS - ROME

JULY 8 ROME - WASHINGTON

4. FOR ALGIERS: HUNTER PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LNG MATTERS AND HAS ALREADY ARRANGED VISIT TO ARZEW.

5. FOR BAMAKO AND OUAGADOUGOU: HUNTER'S PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED THROUGH WASHINGTON AMBASSADORS.

6. FOR LOME AND COTONOU: HUNTER WILL BE VISITING FRIENDS AND PLANS NO APPOINTMENTS.

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7. FOR LAGOS; HUNTER INTERESTED IN ENERGY MATTERS, POSTWAR CHANGES. HAS NO APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED AS YET. IN FACT, VISA STILL PENDING, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN ASSURED HE WILL GET IT.

8. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS YOU ASSIST HUNTER IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS. RUSH

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